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August 31, 2018

**BY ECF**

The Honorable Vernon S. Broderick  
United States District Judge  
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, Room 415  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

**Re:        *United States v. Ashe,*  
15 Cr. 706 (VSB)**

Dear Judge Broderick:

The Government respectfully writes to request a brief extension of the September 14, 2018 deadline to respond to the request of the Media Organization (the “Request”) (Docket No. 857). Due to the press of other business, including the Government’s response to the appeal of conviction of defendant Ng Lap Seng, due September 25, 2018, as well as holiday travel of the undersigned, the Government respectfully requests until Friday, September 28, 2018 to respond to the Request. The Government sought the position of counsel for the Media Organization but did not receive a response in advance of filing this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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